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North Dakota Newspapers.

It is admitted that the newspapers of North Dakota are the most readable and energetic of their class anywhere in the world. Here is a region described in the government reports of only ten years ago as the "uninhabitable alkali desert of the Northwest," yet supporting to-day a hundred or more newspapers. The daily edition is by no means a rarity, and your modest villager is oftentimes enabled to peruse the news of the world each morning at his breakfast coffee through the enterprise of his local journal.

The *Republican* occupies the evening field at Fargo, and does it well. There has been great improvement in the paper of late, and two afternoon editions are now printed regularly.

Grand Forks has two dailies. The *Herald*, edited by Geo. B. Wmship, has been very successful and deserves its good fortune. It is an evening paper, pronounced in its views, and you can safely wager on their soundness. No one of the fraternity stands better among his fellows than Bro. W.

W. J. Murphy publishes the *Pain-Dealer* every morning, and spends a good deal of money upon it. *On dit*, that the revenue of his large job-rooms is drawn upon to meet telegraph bills, etc., but as to the truth of this statement the *Banner* avers not. Grand Forks ought to be ashamed of herself if such be the case.

Away out at the terminus of the Manitoba Ry., upon the banks of Donan's Minnewaukan, H. C. Hansbrough publishes the *Inter-Ocean*, a paper full of originality and enterprise. Mr. H. is also postmaster of his town and has a "phat take." Printers are not, as a class, jealous, and the most of them see nothing in one of their fellows' prosperity incompatible with the laws of nature.

Trail county's western neighbor, Steele, has two excellent papers, the *Pioneer* and the *Gazette*. The latter is yet a bantling in age, but has grown and thriven until it is one of the best of its kind. Farther to the west, in Griggs county, F. H. Adams publishes the *Courier*—no patents—and makes it sparkle—when he is at home.

There are few Democratic journals in North Dakota, though the number has been steadily increasing since March 4th. The political affiliations of editors are either for or against the disgusting set of bloaks who have managed to acquire power and retain it by the most desperate methods. To their honor, be it said, there are some newspapers which refuse to be cajoled or bribed into the support of the gang, though such a course is sure to result in financial loss. The list is not as long or large as it might be, but it contains the names of men who will be remembered for their efforts to purify the political atmosphere of the young territory. The Grand Forks *Herald*, Devils Lake *Inter Ocean*, the Cooperstown *Courier*, Jamestown *Capital*, Larimore *Pioneer*, Bathgate *Sentinel*, Grafton *News and Times* have each and all done manly work in this direction.

Editorial eccentricities are by no means rare in this latitude. Will H. Kernan, who did the Republicans so much service in the campaign of '80 with his fire-eating *Oklahoma States*, now pulls the lever of a Washington hand-press in the office of the Northwood *Headlight*. He teaches the doctrines of pure Democracy. Northwood is a place of perhaps 100 people, mostly Scandinavians, which fact leads to the suspicion that Mr. Kernan is hiding his light under a half-bushel. Colonel Plummer too, has left the great centers of civilization, bustling haunts of man, and gone to dwell with—shaggy Pete and Doc! Even this man of broad parts, with intellectuality stamped all over him, this counterpart of Pope Bob doles out his wit to drunken ears for a weekly stipend. God forgive him for his proscription!—*Hillsboro Banner*.

Frank Buck takes orders for clothing, and guarantees fits at the very lowest rates. A long experience warrants him in asking the patronage of the public. Andrus' old land office.

Notice to Tax Payers.

All delinquent personal tax for the years of 1883 and 1884 must be paid before January 15 next. Any such tax remaining unpaid at that time will be left with my deputy tax collector, and collected by distress, according to the general laws of this territory.
Dated this 5th day of Dec. A. D. 1885.
ANTON ENGER
Treas. Griggs Co. D. T.

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Cooper Bros. are prepared to grind feed of all kinds at their elevator, in any amount, at reasonable rates.

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